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## **COMPANY PROFILE**

<b>Registered name</b>	<b>Use Techno Corporation</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Futoshi Matsuyama</b>
<b>Foundation date</b>	<b>April 17, 1992</b>
<b>Capital</b>	<b>JPY 11,170,000</b>
<b>Head Office</b>	<b>4-27 Sasaoshinmachi Fukuchiyama-shi Kyoto-fu Japan</b>
<b>Line of Business</b>	<b>Banaba products: banaba extract, banaba tea, banaba leaves, banaba tablets, and other Banaba related products. Philippine tropical fruits and herbs: guava, chang-bato, alibungog. Production, distribution, research, and development of health food.</b>
<b>Note</b>	<b>Approved for Law concerning Measures for the Promotion of the Creative Business Activities of Small and Medium Enterprises</b>



## HISTORY

Year	History
April 1992	Founded Use Techno Corporation
May 1993	Started "Banaba-Bio Enterprise"
May 1998	Founded Use Techno Corporation Philippines
December 1998	Gets approved for Temporary Law concerning Measures for the Promotion of the Creative Business Activities of Small and Medium Enterprises
February 2000	Constructed a factory in the Philippines
May 2000	Received Government subsidy for "Development of diabetes therapy equipment"
February 2001	Investment from Future Venture Capital. Warrant bonds were issued.
March 2001	Received debt guarantee from Kyoto-fu as one of the only two companies that received it. Warrant bonds of JPY 30 million were issued.
April 2001	Received subsidy from Kyoto-fu two years in a row (2000-JPY 5,100,000, 2001-JPY 8,400,000)
June 2001	Business with Denny's Japan
July 2001	Televised in a Japanese show, "Hakkutsu! Aruaru Daijiten" July 22
April 2002	Established the Tokyo Branch
November 2002	Received the United States' Patent for usage of Banaba (Patent # US6, 485, 760 B2)

## Main Suppliers and Customers

### **Suppliers**

Use Techno Corporation Philippines Inc., Mitsui & Co., LTD., Matsuda Medical Co. LTD., Maruzen Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd., Kenko Commerce.

### **Customers**

Mitsui & Co., LTD.

Kanebo, LTD., SSP Co., LTD, Rohto Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Meiji Seika Kaisha. LTD,  
Mitsui Norin Co. LTD, Otsuka Beverage Co., Ltd., Nestle Japan Group, Kato Sangyo Co., Ltd.,  
Sanyu Foods, Kokubu Co., Ltd.

Kenko Commerce

Soft Gel Technologies, Inc., Asahi Beer Chemicals, Nissui Pharmaceutical Co., LTD.

Matsuda Medical Co. LTD

Odani Milling Co. Ltd., Heiwado Co. Ltd., Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co. LTD., Tochimoto Tenkaido  
Co. Ltd., Fukuda Ryu Co. Ltd.

Tele Mart, Don Quijote, Azwell Inc., Finarl Co. Ltd., Nihon Junsui, Nihon Koku Seikyo (JALOP),  
DHC Corporation.

Use Techno Corporation  
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